

## ROOSEVELT TO URGE OWN IDEAS

Will Make Speech at State  
Convention For Progress-  
ive Interests.

## MAY FINALLY LAND THE CHAIRMANSHIP

New York, N. Y., Aug. 17.—There was a marked calm today over the troubled waters of the Republican political sea following the storm of yesterday when the "Old Guard" in the Republican state committee voted down Roosevelt's name for temporary chairman at the coming state convention, New York county chairman Griscom, who presented Roosevelt's name to the committee, says the fight will be carried to the primaries and the convention.

**Roosevelt Will Speak.**  
That Col. Roosevelt intends as delegate to the state convention from Nassau county to urge a progressive platform and a candidate for governor is clearly indicated, politicians say today, in that part of his statement issued last night which says that the speech by him, "would be of such a character that it might help if the convention nominated the right man on a clean out progressive platform, but that it would hurt if neither the right kind of a man was nominated nor the right kind of a platform adopted."

**Action Not Final.**  
The reputation does not necessarily mean that Roosevelt will not be temporary chairman after all. The convention delegates themselves will decide who is to open the meeting and deliver the "keynote speech," but the state committee's recommendation of Mr. Sherman for the place served notice on the president and his supporters that the old guard would fight him to the end.

Whether Mr. Sherman lent his support to the movement which resulted in Roosevelt's defeat has not been established definitely. Wm. L. Ward of Westchester, national committeeman, who was one of the leaders in the anti-Roosevelt combine, is quoted as having said that Sherman knew all about the plans to endorse him for temporary chairman. Others who took part in the meeting were of the opinion that Sherman knew nothing of it.

**Roosevelt Would Accept.**  
As far as Roosevelt is concerned, it has been known for some time that he was agreeably inclined to the plan to make him temporary chairman. Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the county committee, who presented the colonel's name today, has said: "I do not know whether today's action by the committee will have any effect on Mr. Roosevelt's attitude during the state campaign. Mr. Roosevelt is to be a delegate to the state convention. It seems to me that as the only living exponent of the United States, the party in his state owns him at least the temporary chairmanship."

Col. Roosevelt had planned to keep in the background as much as possible in the coming campaign. It was only when he perceived the turn of political affairs that he consented to the use of his name in connection with the temporary chairmanship.

## SHERMAN VISITS NORTON AND TAFT

May Talk After Conference.  
Taft's Harmony Program Routed.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 17.—Vice president Sherman arrived at Beverly at noon and went to the executive offices where he had a long conference with secretary Norton, prior to going to Burgess Point to spend the afternoon with president Taft. The selection of Sherman as temporary chairman of the New York Republican convention and the defeat of Roosevelt lent an added interest to his visit. Sherman, however, would not discuss the New York situation.

He indicated that there might be something to talk about after his interview with president Taft, but declined it.

President Taft's hope that harmony might be brought about in New York before the convention seems to be destined to disappointment by yesterday's action in turning down Roosevelt.

## HERALD THE FIRST TO GIVE THE NEWS

Details of Sunday Morning  
Tragedy Are Received  
at Alpine.

Alpine, Tex., Aug. 17.—Judge E. J. Higgins and J. H. Derrick, cashier of the Alpine State bank, made a business trip to El Paso and witnessed the burning of the Colliery store, but were not present when the wall fell crushing the life of the mayor and a fireman, and injuring others. The Herald's special edition brought the first news of this tragedy to Alpine.

## LONG AIRSHIP FLIGHT NEAR SUCCESS

Spanish Aviator Crosses the  
English Channel Carrying  
a Passenger.

## COLD STOPS PARIS TO LONDON SAIL

Deal, Eng., Aug. 17.—With every prospect of success for completing his aerial trip from Paris to London, Moissant, the young Spanish aviator, descended near here today, having accomplished the flight from Paris to Calais and the journey across the channel to Deal with ease and brilliancy rarely surpassed.

He immediately began preparations for the continuance of his trip to London. Latham, who started from Issy, a suburb of Paris, to race with Moissant to London, had a series of unfortunate accidents, culminating in the total wrecking of his machine. He escaped unhurt but is out of the race.

**Carries Passenger Over Channel.**  
Moissant, in his trip across the channel, carried a passenger and his machine, making the cross channel flight not merely an incident in the Paris-London journey, but an achievement which surpasses the feats of Bleriot, DeLesseps and the unfortunate Rols, whose machines were burdened only with pilots in crossing the straits.

Moissant's trip across channel was made in a strong breeze, the wind being so high experienced aviators looked upon the start as foolish. His monoplane, of the Bleriot type, pitched and rolled so dangerously that as he rose from the cliff at Calais the spectators held their breath for fear of an overturn. He was compelled to land here, so numbered was he by cold.

After a long wait Moissant decided not to make an attempt to continue the journey to London today. He will start about 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## BROWNE JURYMEN HAVE BEEN "SEEN"

The Fifth and Sixth Panels  
Admitted That They Had  
Been Approached.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17.—When the sixth panel of veniremen called in the case of Lee O'Neill Browne, reported today, nearly all of them, as was the case with the fifth panel yesterday, admitted they had been "approached" with reference to their possible service as jurors. Judge Kersten called counsel for Browne in his chambers for a consultation.

Judge Kersten yesterday pronounced the situation "deplorable." P. H. O'Donnell, of counsel for Browne, asserted that the veniremen had been "seen" by agents of a third interest, neither the defense nor prosecution interested for political reasons in the downfall of Browne.

There was a stir when Judge Kersten said: "The court wants to know if this is going to be a fair trial or a travesty upon justice. The situation has reached a point where an investigation is necessary. I don't want to bias either the state or the defense, but some one is doing crooked work and I am loath to go on with the case. When a juror is subpoenaed no one has a right to talk to him. As it is, probably every man on this jury has been approached."

At this period attorney O'Donnell made his accusation against some "third party" at which Mr. Wayman jumped to his feet.

"I can prove that the defense has been systematically calling on all veniremen," he said. "Man after man has been excused from service on this jury and been to my office where they told me they had been approached directly or through members of their households."

## OFFICER ESCAPES MOB WITH NEGRO

West Virginians Outwitted  
by Sheriff Who Leaves  
For Woods.

Hinton, W. Va., Aug. 17.—Directly under the nose of a mob of 1000 men bent upon having the life of a negro believed to be the man who assaulted and murdered Mrs. Little Aileen, of Quinnemont, Sunday night, county officers last night escaped from a car with their prisoner. Members of the mob are hunting for the party.

The negro was arrested and immediately the mob began to gather. Governor Glasgow ordered the militia to the town but a single company was of no avail and three more companies are due today.

## JOHNSON, REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR, CARRIES TWO CONGRESSMEN

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17.—That California is insurgent in its Republican politics, was proved yesterday beyond a question when Hiram Johnson, the leading exponent of the anti-machine doctrine, swept the field in the direct primaries, winning the party's nomination for governor by a plurality that will border on 50,000 when all the returns are in. It is asserted that Johnson carried with him to victory two insurgent congressmen. State offices besides that of governor will be filled with men of insurgent tendencies if the completed count follows the lines of the first returns.

From every county the returns roll up Johnson's majority and it looks as though he would carry every county with the exception of San Francisco, where Charles F. Curry, his closest opponent, has a lead of 1000.

In the battle between William Kent, insurgent, and Duncan McKinley, who is seeking renomination, to congress, from the second district, Kent has a slight lead. It is a neck and neck race.

In the fifth district E. A. Hayes, insurgent, leads his opponent. Indications are that the entire ticket supported by the Lincoln-Roosevelt league has been carried to victory with Johnson. The third place for governor appears to lie between Alden Anderson, Republican, and Stanton.

Theodore A. Bell is nominated without opposition by the Democrats.

## HOOPER PLANS TO FIGHT PATTERSON

Heads Tennessee Republicans—Will Draw Heavy  
Vote From Democrats.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 17.—Capt. Benjamin W. Hooper, of Newport, Cooke county, was Tuesday nominated for governor of Tennessee by the Republican state convention.

The independent state wide prohibition Democrats who have fought governor M. M. Patterson, are expected to support Hooper as against the regular Democratic nominee, which includes Patterson for reelection.

The platform adopted declares for no backward step in the prohibition laws, which were passed over the vote of governor Patterson and asserts that the state shall be redistricted as regards congressional, judicial and legislative districts.

On the subject of the pardoning power the platform says: "The pardoning power should be used by the governor sparingly and with the greatest care and caution. It was not intended that under the cover of this power he should arrogate to himself the right to determine the guilt or innocence of an accused upon a record on which such accused has been found guilty by the courts and that he should thereby set at naught a criminal statute of which he does not approve."

## RETURNS INDEFINITE IN NEBRASKA STATE ELECTION

Voters Divided Over Prohibition Question and Many Switch: Dahlgren Heads Democrats, Cady the Republican.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 17.—It will be impossible to forecast the result of Tuesday's state wide primary in Nebraska before today because the polls remained open until 9 o'clock in most counties and several did not close until 10 p. m.

Dahlgren and Cady are candidates for governor, respectively, on the Democratic and Republican tickets.

In Lincoln, party affiliations were not closely adhered to. The absence of bitter contests among Republican candidates except on United States senator, led hundreds of the members of that party to switch to the Democratic ballot, particularly among the so-called wet Republicans, who lined up for mayor or Dahlgren of Omaha for governor.

## WOULD HAVE UNCLE ELECT A NEW CHAIRMAN

Roswell, N. M., Aug. 17.—Forty delegates worked four hours to transact the business laid before the Chavez county Democratic convention, and the question whether the advice of the territorial central committee that a new chairman of the county central committee be elected should be acted upon, precipitated a heated discussion. Dr. W. T. Joyner was finally elected, receiving 25 votes, and R. L. Whitman, chairman of the committee during the past year, 17 votes.

## DRY FARMERS OF TEXAS GATHER

Annual Convention Opens in  
Eagle Pass—Many Promi-  
nent Men on the Program.

## BIG ATTENDANCE FROM MANY SECTIONS

Eagle Pass, Texas, Aug. 17.—Delegates are already here in large numbers from all over this section of Texas to attend the second annual session of the Texas Dry Farming congress. The "far west" delegation will arrive this afternoon from El Paso, Alpine, Marfa, San Antonio and intervening points.

The city is decorated for the meeting and all automobiles in the city have been put into service—freely volunteered by their owners—for the use of the delegates. All trains are met and the delegates are escorted uptown in a hurry, registered and hustled off to the hotels and stopping places and made comfortable. Private homes have been opened to the delegates.

Editor Joe Boehmer is the busiest man in town, as he is secretary of the congress and general handy man in arranging all the details. Boehmer is an editor, but also a farmer and he looks and talks like W. J. Bryan.

State agricultural commissioner H. H. Kone and many federal and state farm experts are here. Also Dr. Zofierino Dominguez, of Coahuila, Mexico. It is as great a gathering of prominent farm (Continued on Page Three.)

## MAJORITY FIGHT SOCIETY FOLK CAUGHT IN A GAMBLING RAID

Society Folk Caught  
In a Gambling Raid



Mrs. Harrison Dulles, who is mentioned as one of the society folk who were at the high-rolling Narragansett club at Narragansett Pier recently when constable Ross made a raid and discovered members of the best families playing the roulette wheel for thousands of dollars worth of hazard at one roll of the ball. The lower right hand picture shows the exterior of this gilded gambling club and to the left is the interior revealing the roulette tables in operation. A number of the society folk have left the Pier fearing further bother about the incident. Mrs. Dulles is known as one of the most exclusive of those who have frequented the resort for several years.

## HENRY KELLY AND HEWITT MENTIONED

Dark Horse May Be Entered  
in Race—Judge Harper Is  
Also Talked Of.

## OFFICE MAY BE FILLED THURSDAY

Hewitt's Friends Urge That  
Precedent of Office Is in  
His Favor.

Henry Kelly or J. I. Hewitt for mayor to succeed the late W. F. Robinson? That is the paramount question in El Paso just now and the Kellyites seem to have the lead over the Hewitt followers. Alderman Hewitt is mayor pro tem while Kelly is county treasurer and the so-called "boss of the ring."

It sounded all Hewitt's way Tuesday. He was in consultation with a number of the Democratic leaders of city affairs. But the ring crowd is said to have got together late in the afternoon and decided upon Kelly as the man for the place. The statement was made late Tuesday afternoon that El Paso would have a surprise Wednesday regarding the mayoralty problem, and the announcement of the probable election of Kelly by the city council was the surprise.

**Meet in Kelly's Store.**  
A little meeting attended by aldermen McGhee, Blumenthal and some of the ring faithful was held with Kelly in the latter's store at noon Wednesday. No announcement has yet been made of the time for holding the meeting of the city council to select a mayor but the little impromptu affair in Kelly's store had the air of a ratification meeting. Plainly Kelly can have it if he wants it and it is highly probable that he will accept as it is generally supposed this is the statement of one of the ring crowd and it is considered a correct summary of the situation.

"I do not know what I will do," Kelly said Wednesday morning. "I haven't decided."

"Will you accept if it is offered to you?"

"I do not know that. In fact I haven't decided."

**Hewitt's Health Good.**  
Hewitt's friends claim that as mayor pro tem he is entitled to the office for the remainder of the term, which is eight months. Mayor Robinson succeeded former mayor Sweeney in that way and it is no more than right that alderman Hewitt should be given the same honor, his friends say. As for his health, he has returned from California in good health and this drawback, the only one which was advanced Tuesday against the possibility of his taking the office, is removed.

**Harper Would Take Office.**  
There is said to be much more to the slating of Kelly for the mayoralty than is to be seen on the surface. All is not as serene inside of the ring circle as it is generally supposed from the outside. There are factions in this political family that are threatening the life of the organization. Judge J. R. Harper, who has been reported as being slated for the office next year, is said to be in a receptive mood.

Former mayor J. E. Sweeney is likewise mentioned as a probable occupant of the chair in the mayor's office, which was his home for almost two terms, but the former mayor says that he cannot afford to accept the office again as he must look after his personal interests.

## SELECTION THURSDAY PROBABLE

All signs point to Kelly as the next mayor and it looks stronger all the time for the ring leader. No meeting has yet been announced to select a mayor and it is not expected that one will be held until Thursday.

## MAYOR'S WIDOW TO MANAGE ESTATE

W. F. Robinson Left an Es-  
tate at Sixty Thousand  
Dollars.

It is probable that Mrs. W. F. Robinson will be appointed the temporary administrator of the estate of the late mayor Robinson. An application for this appointment will be filed this week and Mrs. Robinson will direct the affairs of her deceased husband's estate with the assistance of her attorneys. Although not a wealthy man, the late mayor was a man of means and his estate is valued at from \$50,000 to \$60,000. He carried two life insurance policies each for \$5000 and also an accident insurance policy for \$5000. He was (Continued on Page Four.)



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## CAMPBELL TO CALL SECOND SESSION

House Members Have Assur-  
ances, They Say—Spider  
Bill Dies in Senate.

## PREScription BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Austin, Tex., Aug. 17.—Lieutenant governor Davidson, presiding in the senate this morning, expressed the opinion that the special session of the legislature expires by limitation at midnight tonight. He asked for an opinion of the senators present but none volunteered.

Senator Greer called up the house "prescription" bill, and explained it merely changes the method of securing licenses for such places as sell liquor upon physicians' prescriptions. The measure was taken up by unanimous consent, and finally passed. It affects about a dozen places in the state.

Senator Kaufman called up the spider bill. A motion to suspend the constitutional rules and pass the bill lost, 15 to 11. This has the effect of permitting the bill to die on the calendar.

Senator Sweeney tried to get his carshed bill called up and succeeded, 19 to 16. Senator Hume made a point of order that the measure could not be considered because copies of the bill could not be obtained from the printer, and the point was sustained. A motion to recess until 8 o'clock tonight lost.

A motion to stand at ease ten minutes prevailed.

**Another Session Probable.**  
It is certain that governor Campbell will call another special session of the legislature immediately. The principal matter to be submitted is likely to be a reform of the penal institution. Members of the house this afternoon declared they had positive assurance from the governor that another session (Continued on Page Four.)

## HALL AND EDWARDS CASE IS STARTED

Both Jockey For Position in  
Fight for Sheriff's  
Office.

## FIRE FIGHTERS START BLAZES

Then Seek Work Extinguish-  
ing Flames—Arrests  
May Follow.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 17.—Forest service officers are known to have obtained evidence that several bad forest fires in the northwest have been set by men who later secured employment as fire fighters. It is believed this became a common practice in many districts. While acknowledging they have evidence, the authorities here are trying to implicate several gangs before obtaining any arrests.

Suspicion was aroused when men who had fought one fire appeared about another, recently found in the same locality. The usual wage has been 20 cents an hour. The forestry service alone has spent \$20,000 this season, the dryest known for 30 years. Three hundred men are also employed by the western forestry and conservation association.

Heavy rains fell for eight hours over the Colville reservation in northeastern Washington and in this district as well as in several others the danger is past. East of Mount Jefferson, Ore., however, water is still being hauled in wagons to fight the flames. In the Wallawa reserve 4500 acres have been burned over.

## EL PASO TO BUILD RAILROAD TO BIG DAM

George Brady Gets Contract for \$51,280; Bridge Construction Work Goes to Tucumcari Contractors.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—The first contracts looking to the actual start of the preliminary work necessary to the construction of the Elephant Butte dam in New Mexico in connection with the Rio Grande irrigation project, have been let by the interior department. The contract for the construction of the railroad to the dam was awarded to George Brady, of El Paso, whose bid was \$51,280. The contract for the erection of bridges on the road was let to Brown & Connor of Tucumcari, N. M., for \$2400.

## CATHOLIC CARLISTS GOVERNMENT FORBIDS MEETINGS PREPARE FOR FIGHT

Barcelona, Spain, Aug. 17.—Catholic Carlists of Catalonia are engaged in active preparations for a series of open air demonstrations throughout Catalonia on August 28. Proclamations have been issued by them to summon the faithful to the defense of the mother church and adjure them to come armed and ready to sacrifice their lives for the pope.

It terminates in these words: "Exterminate the incendiaries of the of the convents and the violators of the nuns. May God aid us to overthrow this impious government."

The government today decided to forbid the Carlist meeting at Catalonia for reason of the disorders feared.

## ARKANSAS CATTLEMAN BODY WEIGHTED WITH BARBWIRE FOUND DEAD IN LAKE

Arkansas City, Ark., Aug. 17.—With two loads of buckshot in his body and two rolls of barbed wire fastened to his clothing, William Schubert, a wealthy cattle raiser, was found late yesterday afternoon in a lake, 15 miles from here. When last seen on Friday, Schubert had \$600 in cash on his person.